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PUNJAB GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS AND ORDERS

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd September, 2021

No. PBIP/DBIIP/Notification/2021/9651.-To enhance the environment of ease of doing business in the State of Punjab and to fulfil the demand of the industry, The Governor of Punjab is pleased to approve the setting up of District Bureau of Industry and Investment Promotion (DBIIP) office in each district. DBIIP will facilitate new/expansion unit investments and expedite speedy approval/clearances required for grounding of the project.

District Bureau of Industry & Investment Promotion

1.0 OBJECTIVES: The objectives of the District Bureau of Industry & Investment (DBIIP) Promotion are listed as under:

- (a) To setup a dedicated Single Window Office in each district to facilitate investments.
- (b) To promote ease of doing business at District level.
- (c) To provide necessary guidance/consultation to investors.
- (d) To expedite timely statutory clearances/approvals required for the grounding of the project.
- (e) To establish a regular review mechanism at District level for timely disposal of business queries & grievances.

1.1 ACTIVITIES: The DBIIP office shall broadly perform the following activities:

- (a) To supervise and monitor the performance of Nodal Officers appointed in DBIIP from the Line Departments/Authority.
- (b) To expedite timely grant/issuance of clearances/ approvals/ NOCs applied through the Invest Punjab Business First portal by the Investor. The DBIIP office shall deal with the matters related to investment proposal with Fixed Capital Investment (FCI) upto Rs.25 Cr applied through Invest Punjab Business First portal. Above the mark of Rs.25 Cr (FCI) of investment proposal, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion will continue to expedite clearances/ approvals in the State.

1.2 CONSTITUTION: This dedicated District Bureau of Industry & Investment (DBIIP) office in

each district shall be headed by the DC of the District who shall also be the CEO of DBIIP. Nodal officers from following line Departments shall be appointed in DBIIP to receive, process and grant statutory clearances/approvals/NOCs required to an industrial unit through an existing Invest Punjab Business First portal.

- (a) Department of Housing & Urban Development
- (b) Department of Local Government
- (c) Department of Labour (Factories)
- (d) Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB)
- (e) Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL)
- (f) Department of Forest & Wildlife
- (g) PWD (B&R)
- (h) Department of Taxation
- (i) Department of Industries & Commerce (Boiler, Society Registration)
- (j) Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation

The DBIIP shall be assisted by GM DIC, who shall be the Convener cum Member Secretary of the DBIIP. A full time professional (MBA) shall be engaged to assist the DBIIP in day to day working. For the appointment of Consultant/s, criteria of eligibility like qualification, work experience etc. shall be same as defined by the Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion. Recruitment of Consultant/s shall be done at central/headquarters' level through either campus interviews or open advertisement as per procedure approved for PBIP.

- 1.3 Investor friendly DBIIP office shall be set up in each district. To start with, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, SAS Nagar, Patiala & Bathinda districts has been selected for the setting up of DBIIP office in Phase 1. Department of Investment Promotion has been permitted to setup DBIIP offices in remaining District as and when the need arises. DBIIP offices will be set up in the already established District Bureau of Employment and Enterprise, Department of Employment Generation and Training.
- 1.4 The Nodal Officers of concerned department shall attend office of District Bureau of Industry & Investment Promotion physically on every Tuesday and this frequency can be increased by concerned CEO, DBIIP as per requirement.

This notification is being issued in compliance of the decision of the Council of Ministers meeting held on 18.06.2021 and conveyed by Cabinet Affairs Branch vide letter no. 4601/2 dated 21.06.2021.

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